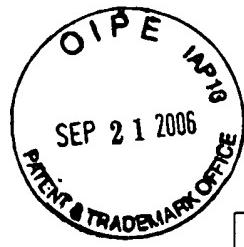


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The present remarks are in response to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2006 where the Examiner rejected all pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendment to claim 1 is supported by claim 6, as originally filed, and on page 5, lines 18-24. New claims 36-48 are supported by Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, along with page 7, lines 1-20, and claims 1-13 as originally filed. Note particularly that all imagery is noted on the figures (at 12), which is printed on the printable layer. In other words, as images are actually shown in the figures where present, other locations where no images are shown provide support for the lack of said images. As such, no new matter has been added.